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400 AT CONVENTION

ARTHUR M. CROOKE HEADS POLK TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION.

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM

Five Maryville Protestant Sunday Schools Have Reached 100 Per Cent Standard of Efficiency.

Arthur M. Crooke was elected president of the Polk township Sunday School association at the convention held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church which was attended by approximately 400 persons.

The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. William Knepper; secretary and treasurer, Philip Colbert; elementary superintendent, Mrs. L. E. White; secondary superintendent, Mrs. Robert Aley; adult and home superintendent, Louis L. Maier and management superintendent, R. C. Seals.

The children from the five Maryville Protestant churches and from the Rockford Sunday school participated in the flag parade which was carried out in a most impressive manner.

The Rockford delegation, headed by W. R. Wells, superintendent of that Sunday school, was given a hearty welcome and received great praise for having the largest delegation from any one of the rural Sunday schools.

The program given by the Sunday school children was highly interesting. The "Rocking the Cradle Roll Baby," by the children of the Christian Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. F. P. Robinson was one of the charming numbers on the program. The talks on the different phases of Sunday school work were of the greatest interest to the audience.

In showing the International Standard of efficiency it developed that the five churches of Maryville were 100 per cent efficient. G. B. Roseberry, president of the Nodaway Sunday School association, urged all of the country Sunday schools to bring their standards of efficiency up to 100 per cent by September 19, the date set for the beginning of the county convention at Pickering.

HE WAS 54 YESTERDAY

W. C. Pierce Admits That 50 Years of That Time Was Spent in Searching for His Hat.

One of W. C. Pierce's shortcomings is his inability to keep track of his hat. Mr. Pierce celebrated his birthday anniversary yesterday and while he was too modest to give his age he admitted that he had spent all but four years of his life looking for his hat.

A glance at the Nodaway County history reveals the fact that the Farmers Trust company's vice-president must have left off wearing bonnets just fifty years ago since yesterday's anniversary was his fifty-fourth.

J. H. GRAY INJURES SIGHT

Is Struck in the Eye by Wire Which He Was Cutting While Repairing Windmill.

J. H. Gray, a hay and coal dealer of Maryville, suffered a serious injury of his right eye about 9 o'clock yesterday morning while fixing a windmill in a pasture, two and one-half miles west of Maryville.

Mr. Gray was cutting wire, when it flew back and struck his eye, injuring the iris. He was attended by Dr. F. R. Anthony. Mr. Gray will lose his sight in that eye as a result of the accident.

SCHEDULE AT NORMAL

The second all-day session at the State Normal school during which the war and its attendant problems will be discussed, is scheduled for tomorrow. These lectures are said to be the best heard in Maryville for a long time and coming as they do from persons who are experts in their lines they are eminently worth the patronage of the Maryville residents. Here is tomorrow's schedule:

8:00 a. m.—Changes in Moral Values Reflected in Education," Miss Brunner. "German-American Prejudices," Miss Hook.

9:00 a. m.—General assembly Program arranged by Assembly committee.

10:00 a. m.—"The Literary Patriot," Dr. Barley and Miss Sewell. "Some Results of Autocracy in German Education," Dr. Davis; "Mobolizing Agricultural Resources," Mr. Belting.

11:00 a. m.—"Patriotic singing," by Mr. Schuler.

2:00 p. m.—"Military Sanitation," Mr. Leeson. "German Philosophy and Pan-Germanism," Mr. Foster.

3.00 p. m.—"Effect of the War On South America," Mr. Wells. "Ancient Germans," Mr. Hawkins.

BENEFIT CONCERT BRINGS $54

Maryville's Final Campaign Gift Bestowed at Artists' Recital for Red Cross Yesterday.

Maryville's final gift to the Red Cross organization totaled $54, which represented the receipts of the Red Cross concert given at the Empire theatre yesterday afternoon.

The theatre, which had been donated to the cause by the management, was packed and the 10-cent admission was in many cases augmented by voluntary donations to the fund.

The program, which was made up of selections given by Maryville's most talented artists, was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The numbers by the Fourth Regiment band were well played. The ensemble music given by the string quartet was a delightful feature of the program.

DONATIONS POUR IN

CLYDE COMPLETES CANVASS AND SUBSCRIBES $488 TO RED FROSS.

GUILFORD HAS $250

County Total Now Nears $16,000 Mark—Elks Ford Embroidery Club Social Brings $22.50.

Atchison	$ 306.00
Crant	765.09
Green	104.00
Hopkins	2,000.00
Hughes	552.05
Independence	682.25
Jackson	789.62
Jefferson	570.50
Lincoln	296.25
Monroe	1,435.35
Nodaway	1,050.00
Polk	6,298.70
Union	733.95
Washington	250.00
White Cloud	77.22
Total	$15,910.89

Saturday and Sunday saw some good work done for the Red Cross in Maryville and other Nodaway county towns. The canvass at Clyde was completed and the committee added a total of $488.00 to the Red Cross fund. The committee intends to make it $500 before turning it over to the Maryville officers The total for Jefferson township is now $570.50.

At Guilford a Red Cross social was held all day Saturday and $80 was taken in for the Red Cross fund. In addition to this $170 in subscriptions was given to the committee. The list of subscribers to the fund will be given out later by Carl Wray, chairman of the branch for Washington township.

The social given by the Elks Ford Embroidery club Friday night netted $22.50, which was turned over to Secretary Robinson this morning. Other donations received this morning were $85.55 collected by the Lasher community and $18.22 from Arkoe. The donations from the Red Cross concert in Maryville, from Lasher and from the Embroidery club made a total of $6,298.70 for Polk township. The approximate total for the county is now $15,910.89.

Additional names from Parnell turned in this morning were: Hepburn Brothers, $25; Forbes Starr, $1 and A. B. McKee, $1.

A MID-SUMMER RECITAL

Conservatory Pupils Will Appear in Program of Solos and Duets at Recital Hall Tonight.

A mid-summer recital will be given at the Conservatory Recital hall tonight, beginning promptly at 7:45 o'clock, by pupils of the Conservatory. The following program will be given:

Piano—Song Without Words..Holzel
Justine Marie Fraser.

Piano—Minuet .....Virgil
Ellen Hise.

Piano—Butterflies ..... Merkel
Ruth Jones

Piano—The Flatterer ....Chaminade
Helen Curfman.

Piano Duet—Caprice .....Quigley
Emelyn and Neola Saxton.

Piano—Canzonetta .....Schutt
Halcyon Hooker.

Piano—Love Song .....Nevin
Mildred Shinabargar.

Piano—Air de Ballet.....Chaminade
Helen Dean.

Piano—Papillon ..... Olsen
Mary Margaret Richey.

Piano—Muzurka in B Minor..Chopin
Eva Bohannon.

Piano—Consolation ..... Liszt
Mildred Bellows.

Piano—To Spring .....Grieg
Huldah Barbour.

Motored to Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Seafers of Harrisonville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Velson of Ravenwood, who motored to Des Moines, Ia., Saturday to visit the latter's son, Roy Van Velson, returned last evening.

Buys A Haynes 12.

Charles D. Caldwell of Burlington Junction has purchased of the Wray Auto company of this city a Haynes Twelve. This is probably the first twelve cylinder auto in the county.

The Skidmore school board has employed Mrs. Mabel Newlon of Maryville as principal of the Skidmore school.

SELECT SCHOOL JANITORS

Frank Hooper and Paul Cook Chosen For Two Positions—School May Open September 3.

At the meeting of the school board held Saturday evening, the janitors for these school buildings were selected. Frank Hooper was chosen for Washington building and his assistant will be George Harmon. Paul J. Cook was selected for the Garfield school, C. M. Casey for Franklin and Hugh Byers for Jefferson. All of the janitors will receive an increase in salary.

The board discussed some needed improvements, among them screens for the basement windows of the Washington building. They also decided to put new seats in at least one room.

No definite date has been chosen as yet for the opening of school, but it will probably be Monday, September 3. This is the week of the county fair. School will probably be dismissed for two days that week. By starting school at that time two weeks can be given at Christmas vacation.

FOR FAIR SCHOOL

BOYS WILL COMPETE AUGUST 3 FOR TRIP TO SEDALIA.

TO COMPETE FOR PLACE

Only One Boy With Highest Average Will Attend This Year—Dates Are September 22-29.

The competitive examination, which is held annually to decide the boy who will be sent to the Boys State Fair school at Sedalia during the State fair, September 22-29, will be held Friday, August 3. The boy who makes the highest grade will be given the trip free of all expense.

Owing to the reduction in the appropriation for the Fair school this year, only one boy from each county will be allowed to attend.

T. J. Walker, manager of the State fair school, has written County Superintendent Bert Cooper that entries for the school will be closed September 10 and that all examinations must be over by that time.

Although the number of boys usually attending the school will be greatly reduced, Manager Walker assures Mr. Cooper that better provisions will be made for those who do attend. He says that no expense will be spared to see that the 114 boys who go are well cared for and that a good program will be arranged.

Last year Eldon Job, living west of Maryville and Frank Russell of Hopkins were the lucky boys in the examination, but Eldon Job was the only representative of Nodaway county at the fair.

NO RIGHT TO BE NEUTRAL

"The United States Should Have Been In the War Three Years Ago," Said Mr. Miller.

That the United States had no right to be neutral and that she should have been in the conflict three years ago, when the neutrality of Belgium was violated, was the principal assertion of the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, in the third of his series of sermons on the war at the Christian church last night.

Mr. Miller explained in detail the various treaties that were made in order to protect the neutrality of Belgium and showed that Germany not only deliberately broke all of these treaties but also the International law in entering the country.

"The United States was not one of the signatories to these treaties," said Mr. Miller, "but Germany's action was a violation of the International law and hence it was the duty of the country to resent it."

Mr. Miller heavily scored President Wilson's proclamation of neutrality, and said that the United States had only been neutral for the sake of the "almighty dollar."

The difference between offensive and defensive armaments was clearly brought out by Mr. Miller.

"A nation is armed for offense when it has a greater armament than is necessary for defense," explained the pastor, "Germany has always had a larger army and more munitions than were necessary to protect her lands. When the other nations asked her to reduce these armaments, she refused, thereby showing any but peaceful intentions.

PALESTINE PROGRAM

WILL GEX COMPLETES ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOME-COMING.

MARYVILLE SINGERS AID

Emmett Bishop, Ravenwood, and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox Will be Principal Speakers.

Will Gex, in charge of the program to be given at Palestine in connection with the homecoming next Sunday, has announced the tentative numbers which he has arranged with the assistance of Mrs. R. C. McDowell and Miss Lucile Snowberger. Everyone is invited to come to the celebration and to bring a basket.

The Sunday school hour which will begin at 10 o'clock will be under the direction of Miss Eva Davis of Maryville, secretary of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, who will give a talk on some phase of Sunday school work. Then the church hour will be held, and G. B. Roseberry, president of the county association, will give a talk on Sunday school work entitled, "Hash and Pep." His talk will be followed by the sermon by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church.

The dinner hour will be set shortly after 12 o'clock in order to allow persons from Maryville to make the trip after church. All of the good things common at basket dinners will be served to the crowd, which has numbered between seven and eight hundred at the homecomings other years.

After the dinner a program of music and speeches has been arranged. Mrs. F. P. Robinson and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will sing solos and a male quartet, consisting of Prof. P. O. Landon, E. M. Claypool, H. J. Becker and Hal Catterson will give several selections.

The speakers of the day will be Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville.

The Rev. S. D. Harlan, pastor of the Palestine church, will be on hand to welcome the visitors and to assist with the other duties of the entertainment committee.

"HILLS TYPIFY GOD"---COX

Methodist Minister Discusses Associations of Mountains With Religion in Nature Sermon Last Night.

The peculiar associations of the mountains and hills with religious thoughts was the theme of the sermon by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, given last night at the First Methodist church. Mr. Cox took as his subject "The Hills," as the first of the nature sermons which he intends to preach during the month of July.

"The hills have always been a friend to man," said Mr. Cox. "They furnished him with a natural fortress by means of which he guarded himself from the enemy. They supplied him with gold and iron and with fertility for the fields. Thus as an ally of man they typify God, who is the reservoir of blessings and the spiritual fortress which protects creatures from the onslaughts of their enemies.

"The challenge of the hills to man for the attainment of higher life, was especially dwelt upon by Mr. Cox. "Man's highest attainments have ever been associated with the hills," he said. "The Greek gods dwelt in the mountains. Rome, the mistress of the world, was the city of seven hills; the transfiguration took place on a mountain and the crucifixion also. These events have always caused man to look upward and to attempt to realize the high ideals set for him by the Savior of the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers and sons, Daniel and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson and Miss Katherine Miller of Chillicothe, Mo., who is visiting at the Myers home, drove to St. Joseph yesterday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer.

WANT BIDS ON TRUCK

City Council Decides to Prepare Specifications on Fire Apparatus and Let Companies Bid.

A conference of the members of the city council with Mayor Robey was held Saturday evening to discuss the proposition of buying a fire truck. It was decided to prepare specifications and to submit them to several companies for bids. These specifications as to what is wanted in apparatus and the kind of a truck needed will be prepared by the fire committee and by Fire Chief Burt Rowley. Bids will probably be submitted at the next meeting of the council in August.

HOLD S. P. C. R. A. MEETING

Board of Directors Will Meet Wednesday to Consider Routine Business—Walter Head Resigns.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record Association will be held Wednesday in Maryville. Only routine business will be considered. Walter W. Head of St. Joseph, who is a member of the board, has recently moved to Omaha, and has presented his resignation. Efforts are being made to get Mr. Head to remain on the board. According to the by-laws, there are to be three members of the board from Missouri, and with Mr. Head's removal to Omaha there will only be two.

TICKET PRICES WILL RAISE

Chautauqua Guarantors Decide to Adhere to Policy in Selling Admissions After Wednesday.

The Chautauqua guarantors decided at a meeting this morning to adhere to the policy of raising the price of Chautauqua tickets after Wednesday morning. It is considered absolutely essential that those who have pledged to buy tickets purchase them at once as the money must be in the bank at least twenty-one days before the Chautauqua begins.

Some of the Chautauqua guarantors are out this afternoon to make an attempt to place tickets with the persons who have promised to buy them. They urge all of those who are contemplating the purchase of tickets to buy at once.

FEDS LOSE TO B. J., 6-0

Largest Crowd of Season Attends the Game on Burlington Junction Grounds Yesterday.

The Maryville Feds went down to defeat at the hand of the Burlington Junction team yesterday afternoon, before the largest crowd that has attended a base ball game this season. Burlington Junction made six runs and Maryville made five hits but no runs.

The St. Joseph Stuppys, the fastest amateur team in St. Joseph, will play the Maryville team on the local diamond next Sunday, and Burlington Junction will play a return game in Maryville July 22.

The following line-up played Burlington Junction yesterday: Tilson, 1b; Stephens, c; Bluell, p; Still, p; Black, 2b; Scott, ss; Miller, 3b; Still, lf; Egley, c; Buhler, rf.

REVENUE PROBLEM

SENATE WOULD MEET REVENUE DEFICIT MADE BY WHISKEY.

MAY ATTEMPT EMBARGO

Plan to Prevent Exports From America From Reaching Germany Via Neutrals Is Proposed.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 9.—The senate finance committee began wrestling with the problem of finding $420,000,000 to meet the revenue deficit caused when the senate voted to commandeer all whiskey in bond. A complete redrafting in the war revenue bill may result. It is suggested that a bond issue for four hundred twenty million might be authorized instead of boosting the income or excess profits taxes or a still higher levy upon untaxed commodities. It will probably adopt the combination of the last two plans.

Predict Export Embargo.

Washington, July 9.—Strong predictions for an absolute embargo on exports for sixty days are being made. Beginning July 15, all exports handled by license will be prevented from reaching Germany via the neutral countries. The Allies must also have a license to take food on their own ships, as American ships are needed to transport troops.

FACES GOVERNMENT CRISIS

With the Opening of the Reichstag, Resignation of the German Chancellor Is Freely Predicted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, July 9.—With the opening of the general debate in the Reichstag Germany is facing the gravest governmental crisis since the war began. It is reported that the Chancellor will deliver the peace address today or tomorrow. The seriousness of the situation is shown by the fact Hindenburg rushed to Berlin to confer with the kaiser and the chancellor. It is freely predicted that the chancellor will have to resign.

Peace Impossible Without Land.

Geneva, July 9.—The German chancellor, according to the Berliner Taggblatt told the Reichstag committee that peace was impossible without annexations.

Germany Showing Alarm.

London, July 9.—A Stockholm dispatch says that Germany is alarmed over the American entrance into the war and has called a million more men and boys. Two million more men and boys have also been ordered. They are even withdrawing ammunition workers and giving their places to women.

CHICAGO DISTILLERS TO QUIT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, July 9.—Chapin & Gore, distillers, doing a $2,000,000 annual business, announced today that they would quit. They said that 2,000 Chicago saloon keepers would be forced to close, as the present supply of whisky would be exhausted in one hour.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday preceded by showers in the southwest portion tonight; not much change in temperature.

Ice Cream Social
Tuesday Night, July 10
at the Mt. Ayr church

Electric Theatre
To-Night
"Love's Law"
JOAN SAWYER
Supported by Stuart Holmes
The all-absorbing story of a woman's primitive instinct.

Tomorrow
Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.
Maryville Electric Light & Power Company
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Tomorrow Night
Empire Theatre
10 and 15 cents
Greater Vitagraph Co., with EDITH STORY the Inimitable, in
Aladdin from Broadway
A young New York millionaire among the Mohammedians

Feature Tonight, Empire Theatre
Marguerite Clark, in
Miss George Washington
The story of a girl who could not tell the truth. Interesting—of course—from start to finish.
Show starts at 7:30—5 and 10c

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These Selling Prices Are For
Tuesday and Wednesday

Picnic Hams, sugar cured, hickory smoked, 8 to 12 lb each, per lb 22c
Good Streaked bacon, per lb 30c
Georgia Watermelons, per lb 3c
Good Canteloupes ..... 10c and 15c
Tuna Fish (light and dark meat) per can ..... 8c, 12c and 16c
Rumford Baking Powder, 1lb cans 22c
25c Jars Olives for 15c
Calif. Ripe Olives, large can ... 20c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs.... 15c
Crystal Wax Onions, 6lb 25c
Cow Soda, 5c pkgs., 3 for 10c
4 pkgs. 10c Crackers 25c
Pink Salmon, 1lb Tall cans 15c
1lb Tall Cans Rosedale Salmon, Rosedale is extra quality, ... 20c
3 for 35c
15c per lb for Navy Beans
Calif. Pink Beans, per lb 15c
Lima Beans, 2lb 35c
3 lb for 50c
25c cans Sani Flush 22c
10c pkg. Ivory Powdered Starch.. 6c
Maney's Pennant Flour, 24lb Sk $1.45
48lb sack $2.85
Maney's Best Flour, 24lb Sk.... $1.50
48lb sack $2.90
Tango Ice Tea Blend (very best) for ..... 10c and 25c pkg
5c Rolls Toilet Paper, 5 for 19c
Ice Cream Salt, 10lb sack 10c
100lb sack for 85c
Best Cove Oysters, per can 9c & 18c

8c cans American Sardines 6c
10c Jars Sweet Pickle Relish 7c
Pork and Beans, 2 cans 15c
Pork and Beans, No. 2 cans 2 for 25c
Van Camp's large cans Spaghetti 15c
Sliced or Grated Pine Apples, our best brands.
25c No. 2 cans for 18c—3 for 50c
30c No. 3 cans for 22c—3 for 60c
Bon Ami or Sapolio, can 8c
White, Black or Tan Shoe Polish, 2 bottles for 15c
Class A Brand Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans for 25c
No. 3 cans Sweet Potatoes 15c
No. 3 cans Hominy 10c
Jello, any flavor, per pkg 10c
Large can Tomatoes, 3 for 50c
2 for 35c
No. 2 cans Tomatoes, 2 for 25c
Standard Iowa Sugar Corn, 2 cans for 25c
15c cans Mustard Sardines 12c
Large Oval Cans (1lb each), Calif. Sardines 20c
No. 1 cans Fresh Mackerel 15c
Extra Family Lake Fish, 6lb pail 75c
8lb pails for 85c
Finest Quality Large White Fish, per lb 15c
Fancy Cream Flour, 24lb sack.. $1.60
48lb sack for $3.15
Gold Coin Flour, 24lb sack $1.65
48lb sack for $3.20
Gloriana, Pastry Flour, 24lb sack $1.65
48lb sack for $3.20

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DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Mrs. Mary Ann Growney, 69, of Conception is Survived by Six Children — Funeral Today.

Mrs. Mary Ann Growney died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home in Conception following a long illness of heart trouble.

Mrs. Growney was 69 years old and is survived by six children and five brothers and sisters. The children are A. C. Growney of St. Joseph, Lawrence and Will Growney of Conception, Mrs. Dave O'Connor of Clyde, Mrs. M. F. Maher of Conception and Miss Rose Growney at home. Her brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, Mrs. M. L. Griffin of Axtell, Kan., John Farna nand C. C. Farnan of Clyde and Matt Farnan of Conception Junction.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the Immaculate Conception church conducted by the Rev. Father Placidus. Burial was in the St. Columbia cemetery.

Mrs. Growney is one of the earliest settlers at Conception. Her husband died about thirty-five years ago.

RUSSIANS MAKE GAIN.

Announce 15-Mile Advance, South of Halicz—French Success at Verdun.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, July 9.—The Russians made an important gain of fifteen miles, south of Halicz. Brusiloff's sudden attack gave important positions along the Dneister river.

The French made a brilliant success around Verdun after heavy bombardments, and four strong salients were carried.

Petrograd, July 9.—The Russians have captured more than 7,000 Teutons in the resumption of their offensive near Halicz. Forty-eight guns were included.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Vallejo., Calif., July 9.—The explosion of the black powder magazine in the Mare Island navy yards caused the immediate death of nine. Forty were injured. It is said to be a spy plot. The commander immediately established a censorship. The explosion demolished more than a dozen buildings. The force of the explosion was felt nine miles away. A thousand marines were guarding the island.

VICE-PRESIDENT HEADS CHINESE

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 9.—The state department announced that the vice-president of China at Nanking assumed the office of president Saturday and established the provisional government. Immunity was given to foreigners.

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

WILL ORGANIZE "ROOKIES"

Movement to Start Drill Team of Professional and Business Men Begun Today.

A very worthy movement has been started by some of the young business and professional men of the city for the purpose of organizing a drill company patterned somewhat after the Business Men's Batallion of Kansas City, which organization was commended by the officials at Washington, D. C.

It is the intention of those in charge to conduct U. S. regulation military drill one or more nights of each week as shall be determined by the organization. These drills will be conducted in private until the "Rookies" have attained suitable proficiency to appear in public.

The purpose of this organization is to furnish to registered men who may be called to the colors, the rudiments of military drill, and to furnish to other men, who may not wish to join, a course of systematic exercise.

There will be no expense attached to this drill, and any one interested is requested to see Dr. K. R. Malotte, Chester W. Bennett or H. J. Van Steenbergh, and signify their desire to join this organization. At least 30 men should respond, but those in charge prefer a hundred in order to make this movement a success.

Notice of the time and place of the first meeting will be given in this paper.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning June 30.

Agnes Wirtz et al to Hanna Rickets, lots 3 and 4, block 5, NW Add to Maryville $3,625.

Eliza Smith et al to James M. Vert, NE, 4, 64, 36, $15,000.

William M. Wallis et al to Francis R. Anthony, part lot, 18, WB Maryville, $1,333.

Orcutt J. Starr to Maggie E. Starr, int. in E½, SE, 1, 64, 36, $500.

Maggie E. Starr to Mary E. Lanning E½, SE, 1, 64, 36, $1,260.

Joseph Litsch to George F. Cox, part lot 1, block 37, Hopkins, $3,300.

Charles M. Casey to Thos. Y. Neal, W½, NW, NW, NW, 16, 64, 35, $2,500.

Quit-Claim Deeds.

Vivian E. Sowder to Levenia J. Perry, part lots 5 and 6, block 44, Stephenson Add. to Maryville, $1.

George L. Moore et al to Ocie A. Neidel, part NE, SE, 24, 66, 37, $1.

U. S. Patent.

To William M. Buck, lot 1 and N½ lot 2, NW, 5, 65, 36.

Power of Attorney.

Magnus W. Tate to Edward W. Gray.

Guardian Deeds.

Sarah A. Bebout to Orie E. Griffey, NW, NW, 28, 65, 36, $1,000.

Belle M. Williams Gdr., to Alzada Bosley, ½ int. in E½, lots 5 and 8, block 4, City Co.'s Add to Maryville, $83.34.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer of Parnell are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, July 2, which they have given the name of Joseph Andrew. Mrs. Meyer formerly was Miss Veronica Guenther of Conception.

Guests At Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale S. Flowers and son, Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Funk and daughter, Leona, Mrs. Fannie Coulter and children, Margaret and Jack, and Miss Mabel Grantham of Albany visited over Sunday with Mrs. Lida Dills and daughter, Gussie, at their home on east First street. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Dills, who will remain for a few days' visit.

Falls From Horse; Breaks Arm.

Ralph Snodderly, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snodderly of Hopkins, fell from a horse yesterday afternoon and suffered a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans of Maryville were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swinford of near Bedison.

Virgil and Aubrey Lyle, Chester Lyle, Virgil Borrusch and Eugene Yehle spent yesterday at Big Lake.

Spend Day at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettit of Kirksville, who are visiting friends in Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hager, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone, Dr. Frank Wallis and Dr. H. L. Stinson were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie at their cottage at Big Lake.

Triplets Have Been Named.

The triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nichols of Wilcox have been named Lula Mae, Lena Marie and Lillie Fern.

William Doran is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Diss, of near Ravenwood.

MESSAPEQUA IS SUBMARINED.

London, July 9.—The 3,000-ton American ship, Messapequa, was submarined, it became known today. The armed crew was saved

Our Great July
Clearance Sale

REMNANTS

Remnants are on sale in this store only twice a year—every January and July—at this time we go through our entire store from end to end and pick out all short lengths, measure and mark them at the regular price and sell them at exactly **One-Half Off**

SILKS

Buy Silks now during this Great Clearance Sale.
One Lot 36 inches wide Tub Silk $1.50 quality, now, only 89c
36 inch Silk Poplin, Black and all colors, now, only 79c
$1.50 Best 40 inch Crepe de Chine, all colors, now, only $1.39
40 inch, $2.00 quality Georgette Crepes, now, only $1.69
$1.50 36 inch Taffeta, only - - - - - $1.29
One Lot of Fancy Silks, worth up to $2.00, now at **One-Fourth Off**

SUITS

Your choice of any Ladies Suit in the store, now, only, $17.75
One Lot of Girls Suits in sizes 10, 12 and 14 years, now only $4.50

Haines
The Store Quality and Low Prices Built

Honnolds Leave for Home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Honnold and little daughter, Virginia, of Chicago, who have been visiting Dr. Honnold's mother, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, and his sister, Mrs. George P. Bellows, and other relatives, left today for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and Mrs. George P. Bellows took them to St. Joseph in the Bellows car. Miss Mary Josephine Honnold will remain for a longer visit before returning to her home in Chicago.

Arrested for Speeding.

M. O. Cook and Ben Malam were arrested yesterday for speeding. The fine and costs amounted to $11.10 in each case.

Visiting at Fraser Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser and two sons of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Saturday evening for a two weeks visit with Mr. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

Kaiser to Confer With Neutrals.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Rotterdam, July 9.—It is reported that the kaiser has invited all neutral ambassadors in Berlin for a conference Saturday.

Misses Effie Harrison, and Caroline Collins of Kansas City, arrived in Maryville Friday evening for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

Mrs. Carlton Shelby and little son, Robert Carlton of Jonestown, Miss., and Clifford C. Colle of Gary, Ind., will arrive in Maryville Thursday to visit their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Colle. Mr. Colle has passed the examination for the Officers' Reserve Corps and is awaiting a call to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers, who has been visiting in Chicago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett and with her sister in Omaha and other points in Nebraska, returned last night to her home in Pickering. Mr. Wolfers accompanied her to Chicago but returned to his home after a weeks' visit there.

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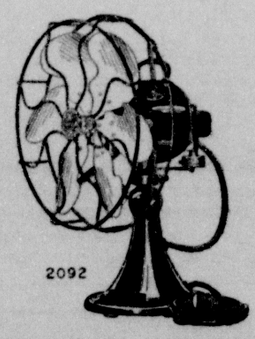

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No Goods Charged or Taken on Appoval During This Sale

All This Week Will Be
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Serve the Nation—that's the call to everyone. Keep business going for your country's sake is the slogan. This store is going to do its share to kep business going just as though conditions were normal. President Wilson's words—Low profits and quick service has been made a fact here.

Our Big Clearance of Summer Merchandise will continue all this week with prices cut in half on most merchandise.

WE ARE NOW SELLING AT HALF PRICE

All silk and cotton dresses
All short sleeve house dresses
All short sleeve middies and children's gingham dresses
All fancy wool skirts
All silk skirts
All kimonos
All coats
All wash goods from 25c a yard up
All 16-button length silk gloves
All fancy wool goods by the yard
All silk camisoles
All 27 and 45 inch embroidery and organdie flounchings.

FANCY SILKS

All $2.50 values $1.50
All $2.00 values $1.35
All $1.50 values $1.19
All $1.19 values 75c

CORSETS

A big assortment of corsets, styles we are discontinuing, worth $1.00 to $3.00 for 75c
All NEMO Corsets now HALF PRICE.

HOSIERY.

$1.75 silk hose $1.45
$1.50 fancy silk hose $1.19
75c black silk hose 55c
Ladies' 35c lisle hose 29c
All Fancy Ribbons HALF PRICE.

SUITS

We have hree Jersey Suits left — These are worth $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00. Choice of these $9.98
$9.98 Summer Suits now $5.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

An assortment of Muslin Skirts on our Bargain Table at HALF PRICE.
$2.00 Skirts, now $1.55
$2.50 Skirts, now $1.89
$3.00 Skirts, now $2.00
$3.50 Skirts, now $2.70
All muslin drawers worth 75c, 85c and $1.00, now 50c

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

$2.00 Suits, now $1.00
$1.50 Suits, now 75c
$1.00 Suits, now 50c

A Big Assortment of Laces and Embroideries on our Bargain Counter at HALF PRICE. All other Laces and Embroideries will be reduced this week as our stock is too large.

10c values 7c
12½c values 10c
15c values 10c
20c values 14c
25c values 17c
35c values 23c
50c values 35c

D. R. Eversole & Son

H. A. SMITH, 60, DIES

Clyde Man Succumbs to Six Weeks' Illness at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Joseph.

H. A. ("Bud") Smith, 60 years old, of Clyde died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Joseph of a six weeks' illness of a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Benedict's church at Clyde conducted by the Rev. Father Frowin. Burial will be in the St. Columbia cemetery at Conception.

Mr. Smith is survived by one sister, Mrs. Walter Girard of Sheridan.

Wedding Gifts For Claypool's.

The members of the Maryville Commercial club presented Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Claypool with a chest of silver, Plymouth pattern as a wedding gift at the Commercial club luncheon at noon today. The presentation speech was made by A. Neil Somerville.

Harvey McClary Visits Here.

Harvey C. McClary, who is in the officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kans., was a Maryville visitor Sunday. There is five weeks more of training in the camp before the selections are made for officers.

Miss Verna Aley left Saturday night for her home near Pickering where she will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley. Miss Alice Donahue will take Miss Aley's place in the store during her vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Doran is spending the week with relatives near Conception.

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Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Tuesday Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Hartness.

The Order of Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at their hall.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Gallatin Craig will entertain the members of the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon.

The Union Prayer circle will meet Wednesday morning with Mrs. Raymond Barry.

FRIDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the South Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Overmire and Mrs. Tilton hostesses.

SATURDAY—Mrs. Emmett Scott will entertain the Young Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon.

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Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at
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223 N. Main Street.

Will Give Red Cross Social.

The W. R. C. will give a Flag Day social July 21, for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

Middleton's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton entertained at dinner Sunday, their guests being Miss Ada Lee, Miss Opal Middleton, Mrs. T. F. Dragoo and daughters, Thelma, Beatrice and Juanita of Tarkio. Additional guests for the evening were: Mrs. Joe Holliway and daughter, Martha.

Dinner For Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on East Second street in honor of Misses Effie Harrison and Caroline Collins of Kansas City. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home, south of Maryville. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and son, Paul Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Misses Ella and Veronica O'Grady, Miss May Doran, Will O'Grady and Ed Thomas.

To Meet in Country.

The Wesleyan Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will hold a meeting at the country home of Mrs. Harry Hartness tomorrow evening. The class members will meet at the church at 7 o'clock and transportation will be furnished. In case of rain the meeting will be postponed.

Entertains C. C. Circle.

Miss Al Erta Gross was hostess to the members of the C. C. circle of the Presbyterian church at a picnic supper at Normal park Saturday evening. Various games were played and supper was served to the following: Misses Anna Kuster, Margaret Dietz, Eleanor Sawyers, Catherine Harrison, Beatrice Fehr, Lulu and Jessie De Mott, Alsamine King, Daisy Stump of Falls City, Neb., who is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Fehr, Clara Lee, Leona and Viola Gross, Mrs. Fred Fehr, Mrs. Roy Gross, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Miss Thompson and Miss Laura Craig.

C. W. B. M. Meets at Taylor Home.

Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and daughter, Miss Mary, assisted by Mrs. Ida Adle, Mrs. Rebecca Gray and Mrs. Booth, delightfully entertained the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church, Friday afternoon at their country home west of Maryville. During the business session Mrs. Henry Westfall was elected president for the coming year, Mrs. Fred Miller, vice-president; Mrs. L. R. Zahm, secretary and Mrs. G. W. Hartley, treasurer. Talks were given by Rev. C. Emerson Miller, Mrs. C. R. Harmon of Pickering, Mrs. Will Alkire of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. J. R. Brink. During the social hour refreshments were served. Thirty-five guests and the following visitors were present: Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, and daughter, Doris Marie, Mrs. C. R. Harmon of Pickering, Mrs. George Shoptaugh of Elmo, Mrs. Will Alkire of Pomona, Calif., and Rev. Miller.

Miss Peery, Hostess.

Miss Alice Peery entertained with a domino party Saturday afternoon at her home on West Third street in honor of Miss Ruby Witt of Knoxville, Tenn., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton. Miss Lynnis Thompson of Kansas City, who is the guest of Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Gladys Bookman of Lamar, Mo., and Miss Lalah Best of Pattonsburg, Mo., who is the guest of Miss Margaret Remus. Miss Lynnis Thompson won the guest prize and Miss Lucile Wright the game prize. The house was prettily decorated with flags and tiny flags were given as favors. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Peery, Louise Peery and Blanche Jones of Knoxville, Tenn. The guests included: Misses Mabel Cook, Mabel Fraser, Wilda Keefe, Marie Price, Mildred Shinabargar, Marie Cloud, Lucile Wright, Helen Dean, Mary Condon, Mary Margaret Richey, Abbie Colden, Elizabeth Leet, Mary Carpenter, Mildred Eckert, Ruth Jones, Marion Sanders, Margaret Remus, Ora Mae Condon, Ruth Miller, Odette Wilderman, Ruby Witt, Lynnis Thompson, Gladys Bookman, and Lalah Best.

An Out-of-Door Wedding.

The home of Mrs. Theodore L. Robinson, 635 West Third street, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Robinson's grandniece, Miss Nelle D. Saunders, became the bride of Mr. William Simeon Gray, son of Mrs. Rebecca Gray. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the First Christian church, the bridal party standing in the latticed rose arbor beneath an improvised archway of asparagus ferns and garden flowers. The bride's gown of white d'esprit, trimmed in bands of white satin, was made round length. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and snapdragons. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Edward Wright Gray, wore her wedding gown and carried a cluster of sweet peas. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Edward Wright Gray, as best man. Miss Hilda Lahr played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" for the entrance of the bridal party, "Traumerei" during the ceremony and Mendelssohn's Wedding March while the bridal couple were being congratulated. Miss Margaret Chilton, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Marjory Wilfley, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. J. B. Robinson presided at the punch bowl which was placed on a table out of doors. Following the ceremony light refreshments were served in the yard. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on an evening train for Casper, Wyo., where they will reside, Mr. Gray having a position in a bank there. The bride's traveling suit was of gray and white striped taffeta and with it she wore a black hat with white trimming.

The guest list, which was limited to relatives and a few intimate friends of the bridal couple, included Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. Retta Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. Henry Wright, Mrs. Sarah Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and small son; Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mrs. Jesse Watt and two little daughters of Healy, Kan.; Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Bell and son, Charles Robinson Bell; Mrs. Theodore L. Robinson, Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Mr. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. H. J. Perkins of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Everest and Mrs. J. W. Ardery of St. Joseph; Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph; Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss May Orear, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Marion Sanders, Miss Marjory Wilfley, Theodore, James and Chilton Robinson.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

July Clearance Sale Now In Full Force

THE Biggest Bargain Event of the season is now on. Everything for the home and to wear at a reduction.

Our Clearance Sales, as you know, are the season's best bargain occasions—and we've prepared such a host of real tempting bargains for this sale, considering the market price, that you will supply many a future need.

This sale will last for two weeks—come early and make your selections from good assortments.

McCall Patterns
Dainty Summer Frocks and Wraps
Military Cape Coat

PIECE GOODS SECTION.

Every item in the Piece Goods Section now offered at a reduced price.

WOOL GOODS.

All Wool Dress Goods will be offered at a reduction during this July Clearance Sale.

SILKS.

Black Taffeta, extra quality, 36-in. special at the yard $1.69
ONE LOT of 27-inch plain messaline, 36-inch Poplin and fancy silks—Clearance Sale, the yd. 79c
Crepe De Chine—Black, white and colors—40 inches wide, special at the yard $1.49
36-inch Taffeta silk, plain colors, and white, special, the yard $1.59
ONE LOT of fancy silks, 36 inches wide, stripes and plaids, suitable for sport skirts and suits, special at the yard $1.98
All other silks and Georgettes reduced.

PERCALES.

Our stock of 36 inch percales in light and dark colors, is divided into two lots.
LOT One—Special at the yard 19c
LOT TWO—Special at the yard 14c

TURKISH TOWELS.

22x40 inches, plain hemmed, at each 19c
Extra heavy weight, large size Turkish Towels, special at each 29c
All other items in the piece goods department at a reduction during the July Clearance Sale

WASH GOODS.

ONE LOT of fancy organdy, voile, and flaxon, and sport skirtings, 40 inches wide, Clearance Sale special, the yard 49c
ONE LOT of Tissue, Voile, sport stripes and flowered dotted swiss, assorted colors, special at the yard 29c
ONE LOT of batiste, tissue, flaxon, special at the yard 16c
ONE LOT of batiste and lawn, special at the yard 12½c
ONE LOT of white goods, voiles, organdy and flaxon, plain, checks, and stripes, Clearance Sale Special, the yard 49c
All other white goods and wash goods at a reduction.

TABLE LINENS.

We are very fortunate in having a good assortment of pattern cloths that were bought before the extreme advance. These are 72 inches wide and are in 2, 2½, and 3 yard lengths. Special, the yard $1.39, $1.59, $1.79 and $2.25
Napkins to match at a reduction.
72-inch foreign made union table linens, extra good wearing quality, special at the yard $1.19
72-inch mercerized table damask, linen finish 89c
68-inch table damask, special at the yard 59c
64-inch table damask, special at the yard 49c
Napkins to match and odd napkins at a reduction.
ALL CRASHES at a rduction during the July Clearance Sale.

GINGHAMS.

27-inch dress ginghams, beautiful new patterns assembled into two lots for the Clearance Sale.
LOT ONE—Special at the yard 14c
LOT TWO—Special at the yard 17c
ALL BLEACHED MUSLINS, unblached, Muslins, Sheetings, Tubings, Longcloths, Nainsook Sheets and Pillow Cases at a reduction.

BED SPREADS.

Plain hemmed bed spreads, 72x84 inches, assorted patterns, Clearance Sale Special, each $1.35
Other Bed Spreads reduced.

Low Summer Vacation Fares to COLORADO

NOWHERE can you spend a vacation so economically and derive so much pleasure and benefit. Get out in the mountains—hike—camp—ride—climb—enjoy your favorite outdoor sports—golf—tennis—boating—fishing—motoring—all in the cool, crisp, invigorating Rocky Mountain climate.

The Union Pacific offers the choice of all routes—auto and rail—between Denver and Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park, via any gateway. Hotel rates in the Park $12 per week and up.

Two Daily Trains

Leave Kansas City 10.45 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. Arrive Denver 6.40 a. m. and 12.20 noon, making connections to arrive in the Park 1.00 p. m. and 5.30 p. m.

For descriptive Colorado booklets, topographical Map of Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park and full information, write to

W. S. Basinger, G. P. A.
Union Pacific R. R.
Omaha, Neb.

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UNION PACIFIC

For Chicago Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter entertained at dinner yesterday at their country home near Burlington Junction, complimentary to J. B. Dillon of Chicago, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, Miss Edna Davenport, Douglas Wells, Logan and Wilson Carter, the honor guest and the host and hostess.

Picnic at Hastings' Lake.

The employees of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store will hold a festival tonight at the Hastings Lake northeast of Maryville. The evening will be spent in boatriding and various games and a moonlight supper will be spread. Those in the party will be: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle and sons, Eugene, Ralph, Cleo and Carlos, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Tracy and daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price, Misses Kate and Theresa Yehle, Charity Wiseman, Emma Ballinger, Mollie Hall, Vada Foland, Gertrude Condon, Golda Pope, Agatha Kirch, Dollie Todd, Marie Cook, Hilda Lahr, Mrs. Gay Leeper and Fredda Josephine and Joe Brown, Mrs. Blanche Lawler and Chester Lyle.

Lockhart's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart of Wilcox, assisted by their daughter, Dora, entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Will Yeary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeary, Miss Maude Yeary, Joe Yeary, Jr., Claude Yeary, Emma Newberry, Pauline Newberry, Carl Newberry, all of Ravenwood, Harve Parsons of Pennington Gap, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, of Skidmore.

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Chautauqua Tickets
Will Cost More Wednesday

You will save money by buying your tickets for the big seven days of the Maryville Chautauqua before TUESDAY NIGHT. The price for season tickets will absolutely increase commencing Wednesday Morning, July 11.

Season Tickets

	NOW	AFTER TUESDAY
Adults	$1.50	$2.00
Children	$1.00	$1.50

The final decision to stand with this policy to the letter was decided at a meeting of the guarantors of the Maryville Chautauqua this morning. There will be no exceptions. Those who signed for tickets, last year, will be included in the increase, as the contract read that tickets were to be accepted July 1.

Tickets are on sale at the Commercial Club, all the Banks and Stores. Fred Lewis and all guarantors also have tickets. Call and see them at once.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Invalid's chair. Inquire at 805 East Second street. 9-11*

THE SEEDY MAN will sell you 100 lbs. Razel Mix chicken feed this week for $3.75 per cwt. R. S. Braniger, corner Market and Third. 9-11

FOR SALE—Royal typewriter, first class order, good as new, $35. 60-gallon gasoline tank, galvanized, $3.50. Dr. Dean. 6-9*

FOR SALE—2-horse-power gasoline engine with washing equipments, stock feed cooker. 1222 East Third. Hanamo 3292. 7-10

FOR SALE—Gold Leaf Flour $2.95 sack. Car of tankage on track, oats and also carload of Purina Poultry Feed put up in checkerboard sacks. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., West Third street. Hanamo phone 110. Farmers 230. 9-11

Lost.

LOST OR STOLEN—Dark plaid blanket on First Second or Buchanan streets, Thursday night. Jack Townsend. Hanamo 530. 7-10*

LOST — Gold mounted Elks tooth. Reward. Return to Peter Dietz, at Dietz & Keck. 6-9*

LOST—License tag No. 49830, between Maryville and Orrsburg. Finder leave at this office. 9-11

MISCELLANEOUS

THE party who borrowed level and breast drill, please return to me at once. James Conklin, the plumber. 9-11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in modern home with or without light housekeeping. 304 West Third street. 6-9*

CHIMNEY SWEEP— Will be in Maryville for next two weeks to clean and repair your chimneys. Call Han. 3531. 21tf.

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 810 East 4th St. Lights and water. Glover & Alexander. 9-11

WANTED—Girl for housework, one who can go home nights. Inquire Mrs. P. O. Landon. 9-11

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 9.— WHEAT — July, $2.02; Sept., $1.87.

CORN—July, $1.77½; Sept., $1.54¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 9.—CATTLE— Receipts, 16,000; steers, $10.13@10.35; cows, $6.12@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $15.80; bulk, $14.75@$15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 9.—CATTLE — Receipts, 19,000; market, steady to strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market, 10c lower; top, $15.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 9.—CATTLE— Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts,7,500; market, 15c lower; top, $15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	26c
Hens, per lb	15c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per B	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

J. Ray Shipps and sister, Miss Maye Shipps, left this evening for Plattsburg, Mo., for a few days' visit with relatives.

Preparedness Without Cost

If you could contribute directly and without cost to a great country-wide preparedness fund designed to eliminate currency famines and act as a shock absorber in the ups and downs of business, would you hesitate to make your contribution?

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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400 AT CONVENTION

ARTHUR M. CROOKE HEADS POLK TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION.

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM

Five Maryville Protestant Sunday Schools Have Reached 100 Per Cent Standard of Efficiency.

Arthur M. Crooke was elected president of the Polk township Sunday School association at the convention held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church which was attended by approximately 400 persons.

The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. William Knepper; secretary and treasurer, Philip Colbert; elementary superintendent, Mrs. L. E. White; secondary superintendent, Mrs. Robert Aley; adult and home superintendent, Louis L. Maier and management superintendent, R. C. Seals.

The children from the five Maryville Protestant churches and from the Rockford Sunday school participated in the flag parade which was carried out in a most impressive manner.

The Rockford delegation, headed by W. R. Wells, superintendent of that Sunday school, was given a hearty welcome and received great praise for having the largest delegation from any one of the rural Sunday schools.

The program given by the Sunday school children was highly interesting. The "Rocking the Cradle Roll Baby," by the children of the Christian Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. F. P. Robinson was one of the charming numbers on the program. The talks on the different phases of Sunday school work were of the greatest interest to the audience.

In showing the International Standard of efficiency it developed that the five churches of Maryville were 100 per cent efficient. G. B. Roseberry, president of the Nodaway Sunday School association, urged all of the country Sunday schools to bring their standards of efficiency up to 100 per cent by September 19, the date set for the beginning of the county convention at Pickering.

HE WAS 54 YESTERDAY

W. C. Pierce Admits That 50 Years of That Time Was Spent in Searching for His Hat.

One of W. C. Pierce's shortcomings is his inability to keep track of his hat. Mr. Pierce celebrated his birthday anniversary yesterday and while he was too modest to give his age he admitted that he had spent all but four years of his life looking for his hat.

A glance at the Nodaway County history reveals the fact that the Farmers Trust company's vice-president must have left off wearing bonnets just fifty years ago since yesterday's anniversary was his fifty-fourth.

J. H. GRAY INJURES SIGHT

Is Struck in the Eye by Wire Which He Was Cutting While Repairing Windmill.

J. H. Gray, a hay and coal dealer of Maryville, suffered a serious injury of his right eye about 9 o'clock yesterday morning while fixing a windmill in a pasture, two and one-half miles west of Maryville.

Mr. Gray was cutting wire, when it flew back and struck his eye, injuring the iris. He was attended by Dr. F. R. Anthony. Mr. Gray will lose his sight in that eye as a result of the accident.

SCHEDULE AT NORMAL

The second all-day session at the State Normal school during which the war and its attendant problems will be discussed, is scheduled for tomorrow. These lectures are said to be the best heard in Maryville for a long time and coming as they do from persons who are experts in their lines they are eminently worth the patronage of the Maryville residents. Here is tomorrow's schedule:

8:00 a. m.—Changes in Moral Values Reflected in Education," Miss Brunner. "German-American Prejudices," Miss Hook.

9:00 a. m.—General assembly Program arranged by Assembly committee.

10:00 a. m.—"The Literary Patriot," Dr. Barley and Miss Sewell. "Some Results of Autocracy in German Education," Dr. Davis; "Mobolizing Agricultural Resources," Mr. Belting.

11:00 a. m.—"Patriotic singing," by Mr. Schuler.

2:00 p. m.—"Military Sanitation," Mr. Leeson. "German Philosophy and Pan-Germanism," Mr. Foster.

3.00 p. m.—"Effect of the War On South America," Mr. Wells. "Ancient Germans," Mr. Hawkins.

BENEFIT CONCERT BRINGS $54

Maryville's Final Campaign Gift Bestowed at Artists' Recital for Red Cross Yesterday.

Maryville's final gift to the Red Cross organization totaled $54, which represented the receipts of the Red Cross concert given at the Empire theatre yesterday afternoon.

The theatre, which had been donated to the cause by the management, was packed and the 10-cent admission was in many cases augmented by voluntary donations to the fund.

The program, which was made up of selections given by Maryville's most talented artists, was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The numbers by the Fourth Regiment band were well played. The ensemble music given by the string quartet was a delightful feature of the program.

DONATIONS POUR IN

CLYDE COMPLETES CANVASS AND SUBSCRIBES $488 TO RED FROSS.

GUILFORD HAS $250

County Total Now Nears $16,000 Mark —Elks Ford Embroidery Club Social Brings $22.50.

Atchison	$ 306.00
Crant	765.09
Green	104.00
Hopkins	2,000.00
Hughes	552.05
Independence	682.25
Jackson	789.62
Jefferson	570.50
Lincoln	296.25
Monroe	1,435.35
Nodaway	1,050.00
Polk	6,298.70
Union	733.95
Washington	250.00
White Cloud	77.22
Total	$15,910.89

Saturday and Sunday saw some good work done for the Red Cross in Maryville and other Nodaway county towns. The canvass at Clyde was completed and the committee added a total of $488.00 to the Red Cross fund. The committee intends to make it $500 before turning it over to the Maryville officers The total for Jefferson township is now $570.50.

At Guilford a Red Cross social was held all day Saturday and $80 was taken in for the Red Cross fund. In addition to this $170 in subscriptions was given to the committee. The list of subscribers to the fund will be given out later by Carl Wray, chairman of the branch for Washington township.

The social given by the Elks Ford Embroidery club Friday night netted $22.50, which was turned over to Secretary Robinson this morning. Other donations received this morning were $85.55 collected by the Lasher community and $18.22 from Arkoe. The donations from the Red Cross concert in Maryville, from Lasher and from the Embroidery club made a total of $6,298.70 for Polk township. The approximate total for the county is now $15,910.89.

Additional names from Parnell turned in this morning were: Hepburn Brothers, $25; Forbes Starr, $1 and A. B. McKee, $1.

A MID-SUMMER RECITAL

Conservatory Pupils Will Appear in Program of Solos and Duets at Recital Hall Tonight.

A mid-summer recital will be given at the Conservatory Recital hall tonight, beginning promptly at 7:45 o'clock, by pupils of the Conservatory. The following program will be given:

Piano—Song Without Words..Holzel
Justine Marie Fraser.

Piano—Minuet .....Virgil
Ellen Hise.

Piano—Butterflies ..... Merkel
Ruth Jones

Piano—The Flatterer ....Chaminade
Helen Curfman.

Piano Duet—Caprice .....Quigley
Emelyn and Neola Saxton.

Piano—Canzonetta .....Schutt
Halcyon Hooker.

Piano—Love Song .....Nevin
Mildred Shinabargar.

Piano—Air de Ballet.....Chaminade
Helen Dean.

Piano—Papillon ..... Olsen
Mary Margaret Richey.

Piano—Muzurka in B Minor..Chopin
Eva Bohannon.

Piano—Consolation ..... Liszt
Mildred Bellows.

Piano—To Spring .....Grieg
Huldah Barbour.

Motored to Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Seafers of Harrisonville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Velson of Ravenwood, who motored to Des Moines, Ia., Saturday to visit the latter's son, Roy Van Velson, returned last evening.

Buys A Haynes 12.

Charles D. Caldwell of Burlington Junction has purchased of the Wray Auto company of this city a Haynes Twelve. This is probably the first twelve cylinder auto in the county.

The Skidmore school board has employed Mrs. Mabel Newlon of Maryville as principal of the Skidmore school.

SELECT SCHOOL JANITORS

Frank Hooper and Paul Cook Chosen For Two Positions—School May Open September 3.

At the meeting of the school board held Saturday evening, the janitors for these school buildings were selected. Frank Hooper was chosen for Washington building and his assistant will be George Harmon. Paul J. Cook was selected for the Garfield school, C. M. Casey for Franklin and Hugh Byers for Jefferson. All of the janitors will receive an increase in salary.

The board discussed some needed improvements, among them screens for the basement windows of the Washington building. They also decided to put new seats in at least one room.

No definite date has been chosen as yet for the opening of school, but it will probably be Monday, September 3. This is the week of the county fair. School will probably be dismissed for two days that week. By starting school at that time two weeks can be given at Christmas vacation.

FOR FAIR SCHOOL

BOYS WILL COMPETE AUGUST 3 FOR TRIP TO SEDALIA.

TO COMPETE FOR PLACE

Only One Boy With Highest Average Will Attend This Year—Dates Are September 22-29.

The competitive examination, which is held annually to decide the boy who will be sent to the Boys State Fair school at Sedalia during the State fair, September 22-29, will be held Friday, August 3. The boy who makes the highest grade will be given the trip free of all expense.

Owing to the reduction in the appropriation for the Fair school this year, only one boy from each county will be allowed to attend.

T. J. Walker, manager of the State fair school, has written County Superintendent Bert Cooper that entries for the school will be closed September 10 and that all examinations must be over by that time.

Although the number of boys usually attending the school will be greatly reduced, Manager Walker assures Mr. Cooper that better provisions will be made for those who do attend. He says that no expense will be spared to see that the 114 boys who go are well cared for and that a good program will be arranged.

Last year Eldon Job, living west of Maryville and Frank Russell of Hopkins were the lucky boys in the examination, but Eldon Job was the only representative of Nodaway county at the fair.

NO RIGHT TO BE NEUTRAL

"The United States Should Have Been in the War Three Years Ago," Said Mr. Miller.

That the United States had no right to be neutral and that she should have been in the conflict three years ago, when the neutrality of Belgium was violated, was the principal assertion of the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, in the third of his series of sermons on the war at the Christian church last night.

Mr. Miller explained in detail the various treaties that were made in order to protect the neutrality of Belgium and showed that Germany not only deliberately broke all of these treaties but also the International law in entering the country.

"The United States was not one of the signatories to these treaties," said Mr. Miller, "but Germany's action was a violation of the International law and hence it was the duty of the country to resent it."

Mr. Miller heavily scored President Wilson's proclamation of neutrality, and said that the United States had only been neutral for the sake of the "almighty dollar."

The difference between offensive and defensive armaments was clearly brought out by Mr. Miller.

"A nation is armed for offense when it has a greater armament than is necessary for defense," explained the pastor, "Germany has always had a larger army and more munitions than were necessary to protect her lands. When the other nations asked her to reduce these armaments, she refused, thereby showing any but peaceful intentions.

PALESTINE PROGRAM

WILL GEX COMPLETES ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOME-COMING.

MARYVILLE SINGERS AID

Emmett Bishop, Ravenwood, and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox Will be Principal Speakers.

Will Gex, in charge of the program to be given at Palestine in connection with the homecoming next Sunday, has announced the tentative numbers which he has arranged with the assistance of Mrs. R. C. McDowell and Miss Lucile Snowberger. Everyone is invited to come to the celebration and to bring a basket.

The Sunday school hour which will begin at 10 o'clock will be under the direction of Miss Eva Davis of Maryville, secretary of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, who will give a talk on some phase of Sunday school work. Then the church hour will be held, and G. B. Roseberry, president of the county association, will give a talk on Sunday school work entitled, "Hash and Pep." His talk will be followed by the sermon by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church.

The dinner hour will be set shortly after 12 o'clock in order to allow persons from Maryville to make the trip after church. All of the good things common at basket dinners will be served to the crowd, which has numbered between seven and eight hundred at the homecomings other years.

After the dinner a program of music and speeches has been arranged. Mrs. F. P. Robinson and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will sing solos and a male quartet, consisting of Prof. P. O. Landon, E. M. Claypool, H. J. Becker and Hal Catterson will give several selections.

The speakers of the day will be Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville.

The Rev. S. D. Harlan, pastor of the Palestine church, will be on hand to welcome the visitors and to assist with the other duties of the entertainment committee.

"HILLS TYPIFY GOD"---COX

Methodist Minister Discusses Associations of Mountains With Religion in Nature Sermon Last Night.

The peculiar associations of the mountains and hills with religious thoughts was the theme of the sermon by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, given last night at the First Methodist church. Mr. Cox took as his subject "The Hills," as the first of the nature sermons which he intends to preach during the month of July.

"The hills have always been a friend to man," said Mr. Cox. "They furnished him with a natural fortress by means of which he guarded himself from the enemy. They supplied him with gold and iron and with fertility for the fields. Thus as an ally of man they typify God, who is the reservoir of blessings and the spiritual fortress which protects creatures from the onslaughts of their enemies.

"The challenge of the hills to man for the attainment of higher life, was especially dwelt upon by Mr. Cox. "Man's highest attainments have ever been associated with the hills," he said. "The Greek gods dwelt in the mountains. Rome, the mistress of the world, was the city of seven hills; the transfiguration took place on a mountain and the crucifixion also. These events have always caused man to look upward and to attempt to realize the high ideals set for him by the Savior of the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers and sons, Daniel and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson and Miss Katherine Miller of Chillicothe, Mo., who is visiting at the Myers home, drove to St. Joseph yesterday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer.

WANT BIDS ON TRUCK

City Council Decides to Prepare Specifications on Fire Apparatus and Let Companies Bid.

A conference of the members of the city council with Mayor Robey was held Saturday evening to discuss the proposition of buying a fire truck. It was decided to prepare specifications and to submit them to several companies for bids. These specifications as to what is wanted in apparatus and the kind of a truck needed will be prepared by the fire committee and by Fire Chief Burt Rowley. Bids will probably be submitted at the next meeting of the council in August.

HOLD S. P. C. R. A. MEETING

Board of Directors Will Meet Wednesday to Consider Routine Business—Walter Head Resigns.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record Association will be held Wednesday in Maryville. Only routine business will be considered. Walter W. Head of St. Joseph, who is a member of the board, has recently moved to Omaha, and has presented his resignation. Efforts are being made to get Mr. Head to remain on the board. According to the by-laws, there are to be three members of the board from Missouri, and with Mr. Head's removal to Omaha there will only be two.

TICKET PRICES WILL RAISE

Chautauqua Guarantors Decide to Adhere to Policy in Selling Admissions After Wednesday.

The Chautauqua guarantors decided at a meeting this morning to adhere to the policy of raising the price of Chautauqua tickets after Wednesday morning. It is considered absolutely essential that those who have pledged to buy tickets purchase them at once as the money must be in the bank at least twenty-one days before the Chautauqua begins.

Some of the Chautauqua guarantors are out this afternoon to make an attempt to place tickets with the persons who have promised to buy them. They urge all of those who are contemplating the purchase of tickets to buy at once.

FEDS LOSE TO B. J., 6-0

Largest Crowd of Season Attends the Game on Burlington Junction Grounds Yesterday.

The Maryville Feds went down to defeat at the hand of the Burlington Junction team yesterday afternoon, before the largest crowd that has attended a base ball game this season. Burlington Junction made six runs and Maryville made five hits but no runs.

The St. Joseph Stuppys, the fastest amateur team in St. Joseph, will play the Maryville team on the local diamond next Sunday, and Burlington Junction will play a return game in Maryville July 22.

The following line-up played Burlington Junction yesterday: Tilson, 1b; Stephens, c; Bluell, p; Still, p; Black, 2b; Scott, ss; Miller, 3b; Still, lf; Egley, c; Buhler, rf.

REVENUE PROBLEM

SENATE WOULD MEET REVENUE DEFICIT MADE BY WHISKEY.

MAY ATTEMPT EMBARGO

Plan to Prevent Exports From America From Reaching Germany Via Neutrals Is Proposed.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 9.—The senate finance committee began wrestling with the problem of finding $420,000,000 to meet the revenue deficit caused when the senate voted to commandeer all whiskey in bond. A complete redrafting in the war revenue bill may result. It is suggested that a bond issue for four hundred twenty million might be authorized instead of boosting the income or excess profits taxes or a still higher levy upon untaxed commodities. It will probably adopt the combination of the last two plans.

Predict Export Embargo.

Washington, July 9.—Strong predictions for an absolute embargo on exports for sixty days are being made. Beginning July 15, all exports handled by license will be prevented from reaching Germany via the neutral countries. The Allies must also have a license to take food on their own ships, as American ships are needed to transport troops.

FACES GOVERNMENT CRISIS

With the Opening of the Reichstag, Resignation of the German Chancellor Is Freely Predicted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, July 9.—With the opening of the general debate in the Reichstag Germany is facing the gravest governmental crisis since the war began. It is reported that the Chancellor will deliver the peace address today or tomorrow. The seriousness of the situation is shown by the fact Hindenburg rushed to Berlin to confer with the kaiser and the chancellor. It is freely predicted that the chancellor will have to resign.

Peace Impossible Without Land.

Geneva, July 9.—The German chancellor, according to the Berliner Taggblatt told the Reichstag committee that peace was impossible without annexations.

Germany Showing Alarm.

London, July 9.—A Stockholm dispatch says that Germany is alarmed over the American entrance into the war and has called a million more men and boys. Two million more men and boys have also been ordered. They are even withdrawing ammunition workers and giving their places to women.

CHICAGO DISTILLERS TO QUIT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, July 9.—Chapin & Gore, distillers, doing a $2,000,000 annual business, announced today that they would quit. They said that 2,000 Chicago saloon keepers would be forced to close, as the present supply of whisky would be exhausted in one hour.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday preceded by showers in the southwest portion tonight; not much change in temperature.

Electric Theatre
To-Night

"Love's Law"
JOAN SAWYER
Supported by Stuart Holmes
The all-absorbing story of a woman's primitive instinct.

Tomorrow

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

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Ice Cream Social
Tuesday Night, July 10
at the Mt. Ayr church

Tomorrow Night
Empire Theatre
10 and 15 cents

Greater Vitagraph Co., with
EDITH STORY
the Inimitable, in
Aladdin from Broadway
A young New York millionaire among the Mohammedians.

Feature Tonight, Empire Theatre
Marguerite Clark, in
Miss George Washington
The story of a girl who could not tell the truth. Interesting—of course—from start to finish.
Show starts at 7:30—5 and 10c

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Tuesday and Wednesday

Picnic Hams, sugar cured, hickory smoked, 8 to 12 lb each, per lb 22c
Good Streaked bacon, per lb 30c
Georgia Watermelons, per lb 3c
Good Canteloupes ..... 10c and 15c
Tuna Fish (light and dark meat) per can ..... 8c, 12c and 16c
Rumford Baking Powder, 1lb cans 22c
25c Jars Olives for 15c
Calif. Ripe Olives, large can ... 20c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs.... 15c
Crystal Wax Onions, 6lb 25c
Cow Soda, 5c pkgs., 3 for 10c
4 pkgs. 10c Crackers 25c
Pink Salmon, 1lb Tall cans 15c
1lb Tall Cans Rosedale Salmon, Rosedale is extra quality,.... 20c
3 for 35c
15c per lb for Navy Beans
Calif. Pink Beans, per lb 15c
Lima Beans, 2lb 35c
3 lb for 50c
25c cans Sani Flush 22c
10c pkg. Ivory Powdered Starch.. 6c
Maney's Pennant Flour, 24lb Sk $1.45
48lb sack $2.85
Maney's Best Flour, 24lb Sk.... $1.50
48lb sack $2.90
Tango Ice Tea Blend (very best) for ..... 10c and 25c pkg
5c Rolls Toilet Paper, 5 for 19c
Ice Cream Salt, 10lb sack 10c
100lb sack for 85c
Best Cove Oysters, per can 9c & 18c

8c cans American Sardines 6c
10c Jars Sweet Pickle Relish 7c
Pork and Beans, 2 cans 15c
Pork and Beans, No. 2 cans 2 for 25c
Van Camp's large cans Spaghetti 15c
Sliced or Grated Pine Apples, our best brands.
25c No. 2 cans for 18c—3 for 50c
30c No. 3 cans for 22c—3 for 60c
Bon Ami or Sapolio, can 8c
White, Black or Tan Shoe Polish, 2 bottles for 15c
Class A Brand Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans for 25c
No. 3 cans Sweet Potatoes 15c
No. 3 cans Hominy 10c
Jello, any flavor, per pkg 10c
Large can Tomatoes, 3 for 50c
2 for 35c
No. 2 cans Tomatoes, 2 for 25c
Standard Iowa Sugar Corn, 2 cans for 25c
15c cans Mustard Sardines 12c
Large Oval Cans (1lb each), Calif. Sardines 20c
No. 1 cans Fresh Mackerel 15c
Extra Family Lake Fish, 6lb pail 75c
8lb pails for 85c
Finest Quality Large White Fish, per lb 15c
Fancy Cream Flour, 24lb sack.. $1.60
48lb sack for $3.15
Gold Coin Flour, 24lb sack $1.65
48lb sack for $3.20
Gloriana, Pastry Flour, 24lb sack $1.65
48lb sack for $3.20

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DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Mrs. Mary Ann Growney, 69, of Conception is Survived by Six Children — Funeral Today.

Mrs. Mary Ann Growney died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home in Conception following a long illness of heart trouble.

Mrs. Growney was 69 years old and is survived by six children and five brothers and sisters. The children are A. C. Growney of St. Joseph, Lawrence and Will Growney of Conception, Mrs. Dave O'Connor of Clyde, Mrs. M. F. Maher of Conception and Miss Rose Growney at home. Her brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, Mrs. M. L. Griffin of Axtell, Kan., John Farna nand C. C. Farnan of Clyde and Matt Farnan of Conception Junction.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the Immaculate Conception church conducted by the Rev. Father Placidus. Burial was in the St. Columbia cemetery.

Mrs. Growney is one of the earliest settlers at Conception. Her husband died about thirty-five years ago.

RUSSIANS MAKE GAIN.

Announce 15-Mile Advance, South of Halicz—French Success at Verdun.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, July 9.—The Russians made an important gain of fifteen miles, south of Halicz. Brusiloff's sudden attack gave important positions along the Dneister river.

The French made a brilliant success around Verdun after heavy bombardments, and four strong salients were carried.

Petrograd, July 9.—The Russians have captured more than 7,000 Teutons in the resumption of their offensive near Halicz. Forty-eight guns were included.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Vallejo., Calif., July 9.—The explosion of the black powder magazine in the Mare Island navy yards caused the immediate death of nine. Forty were injured. It is said to be a spy plot. The commander immediately established a censorship. The explosion demolished more than a dozen buildings. The force of the explosion was felt nine miles away. A thousand marines were guarding the island.

VICE-PRESIDENT HEADS CHINESE

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 9.—The state department announced that the vice-president of China at Nanking assumed the office of president Saturday and established the provisional government. Immunity was given to foreigners.

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

WILL ORGANIZE "ROOKIES"

Movement to Start Drill Team of Professional and Business Men Begun Today.

A very worthy movement has been started by some of the young business and professional men of the city for the purpose of organizing a drill company patterned somewhat after the Business Men's Batallion of Kansas City, which organization was commended by the officials at Washington, D. C.

It is the intention of those in charge to conduct U. S. regulation military drill one or more nights of each week as shall be determined by the organization. These drills will be conducted in private until the "Rookies" have attained suitable proficiency to appear in public.

The purpose of this organization is to furnish to registered men who may be called to the colors, the rudiments of military drill, and to furnish to other men, who may not wish to join, a course of systematic exercise.

There will be no expense attached to this drill, and any one interested is requested to see Dr. K. R. Malotte, Chester W. Bennett or H. J. Van Steenbergh, and signify their desire to join this organization. At least 30 men should respond, but those in charge prefer a hundred in order to make this movement a success.

Notice of the time and place of the first meeting will be given in this paper.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning June 30.

Agnes Wirtz et al to Hanna Rickets, lots 3 and 4, block 5, NW Add to Maryville $3,625.

Eliza Smith et al to James M. Vert, NE, 4, 64, 36, $15,000.

William M. Wallis et al to Francis R. Anthony, part lot, 18, WB Maryville, $1,333.

Orcutt J. Starr to Maggie E. Starr, int. in E½, SE, 1, 64, 36, $500.

Maggie E. Starr to Mary E. Lanning E½, SE, 1, 64, 36, $1,260.

Joseph Litsch to George F. Cox, part lot 1, block 37, Hopkins, $3,300.

Charles M. Casey to Thos. Y. Neal, W½, NW, NW, NW, 16, 64, 35, $2,500.

Quit-Claim Deeds.

Vivian E. Sowder to Levenia J. Perry, part lots 5 and 6, block 44, Stephenson Add. to Maryville, $1.

George L. Moore et al to Ocie A. Neidel, part NE, SE, 24, 66, 37, $1.

U. S. Patent.

To William M. Buck, lot 1 and N½ lot 2, NW, 5, 65, 36.

Power of Attorney.

Magnus W. Tate to Edward W. Gray.

Guardian Deeds.

Sarah A. Bebout to Orie E. Griffey, NW, NW, 28, 65, 36, $1,000.

Belle M. Williams Gdr., to Alzada Bosley, ½ int. in E½, lots 5 and 8, block 4, City Co.'s Add to Maryville, $83.34.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer of Parnell are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, July 2, which they have given the name of Joseph Andrew. Mrs. Meyer formerly was Miss Veronica Guenther of Conception.

Guests At Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale S. Flowers and son, Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Funk and daughter, Leona, Mrs. Fannie Coulter and children, Margaret and Jack, and Miss Mabel Grantham of Albany visited over Sunday with Mrs. Lida Dills and daughter, Gussie, at their home on east First street. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Dills, who will remain for a few days' visit.

Falls From Horse; Breaks Arm.

Ralph Snodderly, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snodderly of Hopkins, fell from a horse yesterday afternoon and suffered a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans of Maryville were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swinford of near Bedison.

Virgil and Aubrey Lyle, Chester Lyle, Virgil Borrusch and Eugene Yehle spent yesterday at Big Lake.

Spend Day at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettit of Kirksville, who are visiting friends in Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hager, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone, Dr. Frank Wallis and Dr. H. L. Stinson were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie at their cottage at Big Lake.

Triplets Have Been Named.

The triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nichols of Wilcox have been named Lula Mae, Lena Marie and Lillie Fern.

William Doran is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Diss, of near Ravenwood.

MESSAPEQUA IS SUBMARINED.

London, July 9.—The 3,000-ton American ship, Messapequa, was submarined, it became known today. The armed crew was saved

Honnolds Leave for Home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Honnold and little daughter, Virginia, of Chicago, who have been visiting Dr. Honnold's mother, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, and his sister, Mrs. George P. Bellows, and other relatives, left today for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and Mrs. George P. Bellows took them to St. Joseph in the Bellows car. Miss Mary Josephine Honnold will remain for a longer visit before returning to her home in Chicago.

Arrested for Speeding.

M. O. Cook and Ben Malam were arrested yesterday for speeding. The fine and costs amounted to $11.10 in each case.

Visiting at Fraser Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser and two sons of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Saturday evening for a two weeks visit with Mr. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

Kaiser to Confer With Neutrals.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Rotterdam, July 9.—It is reported that the kaiser has invited all neutral ambassadors in Berlin for a conference Saturday.

Misses Effie Harrison, and Caroline Collins of Kansas City, arrived in Maryville Friday evening for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

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REMNANTS

Remnants are on sale in this store only twice a year—every January and July—at this time we go through our entire store from end to end and pick out all short lengths, measure and mark them at the regular price and sell them at exactly **One-Half Off**

SILKS

Buy Silks now during this Great Clearance Sale.
One Lot 36 inches wide Tub Silk $1.50 quality, now, only 89c
36 inch Silk Poplin, Black and all colors, now, only 79c
$1.50 Best 40 inch Crepe de Chine, all colors, now, only $1.39
40 inch, $2.00 quality Georgette Crepes, now, only $1.69
$1.50 36 inch Taffeta, only - - - - - $1.29
One Lot of Fancy Silks, worth up to $2.00, now at **One-Fourth Off**

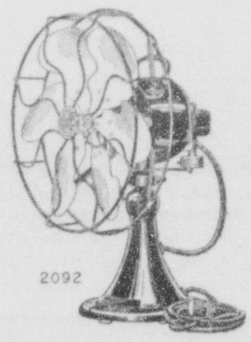
SUITS

Your choice of any Ladies Suit in the store, now, only, $17.75
One Lot of Girls Suits in sizes 10, 12 and 14 years, now only $4.50

Haines
The Store Quality and Low Prices Built

Mrs. Carlton Shelby and little son, Robert Carlton of Jonestown, Miss., and Clifford C. Coile of Gary, Ind., will arrive in Maryville Thursday to visit their parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Coile. Mr. Coile has passed the examination for the Officers' Reserve Corps and is awaiting a call to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers, who has been visiting in Chicago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett and with her sister in Omaha and other points in Nebraska, returned last night to her home in Pickering. Mr. Wolfers accompanied her to Chicago but returned to his home after a weeks' visit there.



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Our Big Clearance of Summer Merchandise will continue all this week with prices cut in half on most merchandise.

WE ARE NOW SELLING AT HALF PRICE

All silk and cotton dresses
All short sleeve house dresses
All short sleeve middies and children's gingham dresses
All fancy wool skirts
All silk skirts
All kimonos
All coats
All wash goods from 25c a yard up
All 16-button length silk gloves
All fancy wool goods by the yard
All silk camisoles
All 27 and 45 inch embroidery and organdie flounchings.

FANCY SILKS

All $2.50 values $1.50
All $2.00 values $1.35
All $1.50 values $1.19
All $1.19 values 75c

CORSETS

A big assortment of corsets, styles we are discontinuing, worth $1.00 to $3.00 for 75c
All NEMO Corsets now HALF PRICE.

HOSIERY.

$1.75 silk hose $1.45
$1.50 fancy silk hose $1.19
75c black silk hose 55c
Ladies' 35c lisle hose 29c
All Fancy Ribbons HALF PRICE.

SUITS

We have hree Jersey Suits left — These are worth $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00. Choice of these $9.98
$9.98 Summer Suits now $5.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

An assortment of Muslin Skirts on our Bargain Table at HALF PRICE.
$2.00 Skirts, now $1.55
$2.50 Skirts, now $1.89
$3.00 Skirts, now $2.00
$3.50 Skirts, now $2.70
All muslin drawers worth 75c, 85c and $1.00, now 50c

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

$2.00 Suits, now $1.00
$1.50 Suits, now 75c
$1.00 Suits, now 50c

A Big Assortment of Laces and Embroideries on our Bargain Counter at HALF PRICE. All other Laces and Embroideries will be reduced this week as our stock is too large.

10c values 7c
12½c values 10c
15c values 10c
20c values 14c
25c values 17c
35c values 23c
50c values 35c

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H. A. SMITH, 60, DIES

Clyde Man Succumbs to Six Weeks' Illness at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Joseph.

H. A. ("Bud") Smith, 60 years old, of Clyde died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Joseph of a six weeks' illness of a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Benedict's church at Clyde conducted by the Rev. Father Frowin. Burial will be in the St. Columbia cemetery at Conception.

Mr. Smith is survived by one sister, Mrs. Walter Girard of Sheridan.

Wedding Gifts For Claypool's.

The members of the Maryville Commercial club presented Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Claypool with a chest of silver, Plymouth pattern as a wedding gift at the Commercial club luncheon at noon today. The presentation speech was made by A. Neil Somerville.

Harvey McClary Visits Here.

Harvey C. McClary, who is in the officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kans., was a Maryville visitor Sunday. There is five weeks more of training in the camp before the selections are made for officers.

Miss Verna Aley left Saturday night for her home near Pickering where she will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley. Miss Alice Donahue will take Miss Aley's place in the store during her vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Doran is spending the week with relatives near Conception.

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Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Tuesday Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Hartness.

The Order of Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at their hall.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Gallatin Craig will entertain the members of the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon.

The Union Prayer circle will meet Wednesday morning with Mrs. Raymond Barry.

FRIDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the South Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Overmire and Mrs. Tilton hostesses.

SATURDAY—Mrs. Emmett Scott will entertain the Young Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon.

Will Give Red Cross Social.

The W. R. C. will give a Flag Day social July 21, for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

Middleton's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton entertained at dinner Sunday, their guests being Miss Ada Lee, Miss Opal Middleton, Mrs. T. F. Dragoo and daughters, Thelma, Beatrice and Juanita of Tarkio. Additional guests for the evening were: Mrs. Joe Holliway and daughter, Martha.

Dinner For Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on East Second street in honor of Misses Effie Harrison and Caroline Collins of Kansas City. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home, south of Maryville. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and son, Paul Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Misses Ella and Veronica O'Grady, Miss May Doran, Will O'Grady and Ed Thomas.

To Meet in Country.

The Wesleyan Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will hold a meeting at the country home of Mrs. Harry Hartness tomorrow evening. The class members will meet at the church at 7 o'clock and transportation will be furnished. In case of rain the meeting will be postponed.

Entertains C. C. Circle.

Miss Al Erta Gross was hostess to the members of the C. C. circle of the Presbyterian church at a picnic supper at Normal park Saturday evening. Various games were played and supper was served to the following: Misses Anna Kuster, Margaret Dietz, Eleanor Sawyers, Catherine Harrison, Beatrice Fehr, Lulu and Jessie De Mott, Alsamine King, Daisy Stump of Falls City, Neb., who is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Fehr, Clara Lee, Leona and Viola Gross, Mrs. Fred Fehr, Mrs. Roy Gross, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Miss Thompson and Miss Laura Craig.

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C. W. B. M. Meets at Taylor Home.

Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and daughter, Miss Mary, assisted by Mrs. Ida Adle, Mrs. Rebecca Gray and Mrs. Booth, delightfully entertained the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church, Friday afternoon at their country home west of Maryville. During the business session Mrs. Henry Westfall was elected president for the coming year, Mrs. Fred Miller, vice-president; Mrs. L. R. Zahm, secretary and Mrs. G. W. Hartley, treasurer. Talks were given by Rev. C. Emerson Miller, Mrs. C. R. Harmon of Pickering, Mrs. Will Alkire of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. J. R. Brink. During the social hour refreshments were served. Thirty-five guests and the following visitors were present: Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, and daughter, Doris Marie, Mrs. C. R. Harmon of Pickering, Mrs. George Shoptaugh of Elmo, Mrs. Will Alkire of Pomona, Calif., and Rev. Miller.

Miss Peery, Hostess.

Miss Alice Peery entertained with a domino party Saturday afternoon at her home on West Third street in honor of Miss Ruby Witt of Knoxville, Tenn., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Compton. Miss Lynnis Thompson of Kansas City, who is the guest of Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Gladys Bookman of Lamar, Mo., and Miss Lalah Best of Pattonsburg, Mo., who is the guest of Miss Margaret Remus. Miss Lynnis Thompson won the guest prize and Miss Lucile Wright the game prize. The house was prettily decorated with flags and tiny flags were given as favors. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Peery, Louise Peery and Blanche Jones of Knoxville, Tenn. The guests included: Misses Mabel Cook, Mabel Fraser, Wilda Keefe, Marie Price, Mildred Shinabargar, Marie Cloud, Lucile Wright, Helen Dean, Mary Condon, Mary Margaret Richey, Abbie Colden, Elizabeth Leet, Mary Carpenter, Mildred Eckert, Ruth Jones, Marion Sanders, Margaret Remus, Ora Mae Condon, Ruth Miller, Odette Wilderman, Ruby Witt, Lynnis Thompson, Gladys Bookman, and Lalah Best.

An Out-of-Door Wedding.

The home of Mrs. Theodore L. Robinson, 635 West Third street, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Robinson's grandniece, Miss Nelle D. Saunders, became the bride of Mr. William Simeon Gray, son of Mrs. Rebecca Gray. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the First Christian church, the bridal party standing in the latticed rose arbor beneath an improvised archway of asparagus ferns and garden flowers. The bride's gown of white d'esprit, trimmed in bands of white satin, was made round length. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and snapdragons. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Edward Wright Gray, wore her wedding gown and carried a cluster of sweet peas. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Edward Wright Gray, as best man. Miss Hilda Lahr played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" for the entrance of the bridal party, "Traumerei" during the ceremony and Mendelssohn's Wedding March while the bridal couple were being congratulated. Miss Margaret Chilton, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Marjory Wilfley, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. J. B. Robinson presided at the punch bowl which was placed on a table out of doors. Following the ceremony light refreshments were served in the yard. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on an evening train for Casper, Wyo., where they will reside, Mr. Gray having a position in a bank there. The bride's traveling suit was of gray and white striped taffeta and with it she wore a black hat with white trimming.

The guest list, which was limited to relatives and a few intimate friends of the bridal couple, included Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. Retta Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. Henry Wright, Mrs. Sarah Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and small son; Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Mrs. Jesse Watt and two little daughters of Healy, Kan.; Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Bell and son, Charles Robinson Bell; Mrs. Theodore L. Robinson, Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Mr. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. H. J. Perkins of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Everest and Mrs. J. W. Ardery of St. Joseph; Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph; Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss May Orear, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Marion Sanders, Miss Marjory Wilfley, Theodore, James and Chilton Robinson.

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THE Biggest Bargain Event of the season is now on. Everything for the home and to wear at a reduction.

Our Clearance Sales, as you know, are the season's best bargain occasions—and we've prepared such a host of real tempting bargains for this sale, considering the market price, that you will supply many a future need.

This sale will last for two weeks—come early and make your selections from good assortments.

McCall Patterns
Dainty Summer Frocks and Wraps
Military Cape Coat

PIECE GOODS SECTION.

Every item in the Piece Goods Section now offered at a reduced price.

WOOL GOODS.

All Wool Dress Goods will be offered at a reduction during this July Clearance Sale.

SILKS.

Black Taffeta, extra quality, 36-in. special at the yard $1.69
ONE LOT of 27-inch plain messaline, 36-inch Poplin and fancy silks—Clearance Sale, the yd. 79c
Crepe De Chine—Black, white and colors—40 inches wide, special at the yard $1.49
36-inch Taffeta silk, plain colors, and white, special, the yard $1.59
ONE LOT of fancy silks, 36 inches wide, stripes and plaids, suitable for sport skirts and suits, special at the yard $1.98
All other silks and Georgettes reduced.

PERCALES.

Our stock of 36 inch percales in light and dark colors, is divided into two lots.

LOT One—Special at the yard 19c
LOT TWO—Special at the yard 14c

TURKISH TOWELS.

22x40 inches, plain hemmed, at each 19c
Extra heavy weight, large size Turkish Towels, special at each 29c
All other items in the piece goods department at a reduction during the July Clearance Sale

WASH GOODS.

ONE LOT of fancy organdy, voile, and flaxon, and sport skirtings, 40 inches wide, Clearance Sale special, the yard 49c
ONE LOT of Tissue, Voile, sport stripes and flowered dotted swiss, assorted colors, special at the yard 29c
ONE LOT of batiste, tissue, flaxon, special at the yard 16c
ONE LOT of batiste and lawn, special at the yard 12½c
ONE LOT of white goods, voiles, organdy and flaxon, plain, checks, and stripes, Clearance Sale Special, the yard 49c
All other white goods and wash goods at a reduction.

TABLE LINENS.

We are very fortunate in having a good assortment of pattern cloths that were bought before the extreme advance. These are 72 inches wide and are in 2, 2½, and 3 yard lengths. Special, the yard $1.39, $1.59, $1.79 and $2.25
Napkins to match at a reduction.
72-inch foreign made union table linens, extra good wearing quality, special at the yard $1.19
72-inch mercerized table damask, linen finish 89c
68-inch table damask, special at the yard 59c
64-inch table damask, special at the yard 49c
Napkins to match and odd napkins at a reduction.
ALL CRASHES at a rduction during the July Clearance Sale.

GINGHAMS.

27-inch dress ginghams, beautiful new patterns assembled into two lots for the Clearance Sale.

LOT ONE—Special at the yard 14c
LOT TWO—Special at the yard 17c

ALL BLEACHED MUSLINS, unblached, Muslins, Sheetings, Tubings, Longcloths, Nainsook Sheets and Pillow Cases at a reduction.

BED SPREADS.

Plain hemmed bed spreads, 72x84 inches, assorted patterns, Clearance Sale Special, each... $1.35
Other Bed Spreads reduced.

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Leave Kansas City 10.45 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. Arrive Denver 6.40 a. m. and 12.20 noon, making connections to arrive in the Park 1.00 p. m. and 5.30 p. m.

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Chautauqua Tickets
Will Cost More Wednesday

You will save money by buying your tickets for the big seven days of the Maryville Chautauqua before TUESDAY NIGHT. The price for season tickets will absolutely increase commencing Wednesday Morning, July 11.

Season Tickets

	NOW	AFTER TUESDAY
Adults	$1.50	$2.00
Children	$1.00	$1.50

The final decision to stand with this policy to the letter was decided at a meeting of the guarantors of the Maryville Chautauqua this morning. There will be no exceptions. Those who signed for tickets, last year, will be included in the increase, as the contract read that tickets were to be accepted July 1.

Tickets are on sale at the Commercial Club, all the Banks and Stores. Fred Lewis and all guarantors also have tickets. Call and see them at once.

The Guarantors

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Garrett Hdw. Co.	E. E. Williams	R. C. Holliday	A. K. Frank	G. B. Holmes	W. W. Jones
S. G. Gillam	D. R. Eversole	Jos. Jackson, Jr.	Dan R. Baker	H. E. Wright	F. P. Robinson
C. C. Corwin	Geo. R. Ellison	U. S. Wright	Chas. E. Stilwell	G. L. Wilfley	C. Emerson Miller

For Chicago Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter entertained at dinner yesterday at their country home near Burlington Junction, complimentary to J. B. Dillon of Chicago, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, Miss Edna Davenport, Douglas Wells, Logan and Wilson Carter, the honor guest and the host and hostess.

Picnic at Hastings' Lake.

The employees of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store will hold a festival tonight at the Hastings Lake northeast of Maryville. The evening will be spent in boatriding and various games and a moonlight supper will be spread. Those in the party will be: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle and sons, Eugene, Ralph, Cleo and Carlos, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Tracy and daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allan and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price, Misses Kate and Theresa Yehle, Charity Wiseman, Emma Ballinger, Mollie Hall, Vada Foland, Gertrude Condon, Golda Pope, Agatha Kirch, Dollie Todd, Marie Cook, Hilda Lahr, Mrs. Gay Leeper and Fredda Josephine and Joe Brown, Mrs. Blanche Lawler and Chester Lyle.

Lockhart's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart of Wilcox, assisted by their daughter, Dora, entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Will Yeary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeary, Miss Maude Yeary, Joe Yeary, Jr., Claude Yeary, Emma Newberry, Pauline Newberry, Carl Newberry, all of Ravenwood, Harve Parsons of Pennington Gap, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, of Skidmore.

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FOR SALE—Invalid's chair. Inquire at 805 East Second street. 9-11*

THE SEEDY MAN will sell you 100 lbs. Razel Mix chicken feed this week for $3.75 per cwt. R. S. Braniger, corner Market and Third. 9-11

FOR SALE—Royal typewriter, first class order, good as new, $35. 60-gallon gasoline tank, galvanized, $3.50. Dr. Dean. 6-9*

FOR SALE—2-horse-power gasoline engine with washing equipments, stock feed cooker. 1222 East Third. Hanamo 3292. 7-10

FOR SALE—Gold Leaf Flour $2.95 sack. Car of tankage on track, oats and also carload of Purina Poultry Feed put up in checkerboard sacks. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., West Third street. Hanamo phone 110. Farmers 230. 9-11

Lost.

LOST OR STOLEN—Dark plaid blanket on First Second or Buchanan streets, Thursday night. Jack Townsend. Hanamo 530. 7-10*

LOST — Gold mounted Elks tooth. Reward. Return to Peter Dietz, at Dietz & Keck. 6-9*

LOST—License tag No. 49830, between Maryville and Orrsburg. Finder leave at this office. 9-11

MISCELLANEOUS

THE party who borrowed level and breast drill, please return to me at once. James Conklin, the plumber. 9-11

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PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 810 East 4th St. Lights and water. Glover & Alexander. 9-11

WANTED—Girl for housework, one who can go home nights. Inquire Mrs. P. O. Landon. 9-11

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 9.— WHEAT — July, $2.02; Sept., $1.87.

CORN—July, $1.77½; Sept., $1.54¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 9.—CATTLE— Receipts, 16,000; steers, $10.13@10.35; cows, $6.12@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $15.80; bulk, $14.75@$15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 9.—CATTLE — Receipts, 19,000; market, steady to strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market, 10c lower; top, $15.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 9.—CATTLE— Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; market, 15c lower; top, $15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	26c
Hens, per lb	15c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

J. Ray Shipps and sister, Miss Maye Shipps, left this evening for Plattsburg, Mo., for a few days' visit with relatives.

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